

Welcome

Dear Patient and Family

Thank you for choosing me to provide your orthopedic care. My office staff, team and I will make every effort to treat you with courtesy, respect and kindness, while providing the highest level of care possible.

I truly understand the frustration of having to complete new forms each time you see another physician; however, in order to help me treat you accurately and efficiently, I would greatly appreciate it if you would take a few minutes to complete the appropriate forms as thoroughly as possible and would like to thank you in advance for doing so.

Please be sure to fill out a separate musculoskeletal questionnaire sheet for each area of the body, for which you have been scheduled for your appointment, if multiple body sites are affected.

I typically spend an ample amount of time during the first visit educating my patients and their family about their diagnosis and together determining a customized treatment plan that will best suit their needs. As a result of this philosophy, and the occasional need to fit in patients with emergency conditions, we will at times find it hard to stay on schedule. Please know that we do respect your time, and we will make every effort to see you as close to your scheduled time as possible.

We understand that schedules change and that there may be a need to cancel or re-schedule your appointment. Please give us at least 24 hours notice so that we can offer your appointment time to another patient.

I look forward to getting to know you and helping with your orthopedic problem.

Sincerely,
John A. Schlechter, DO

Preparing for Your Visit

1. Please read the patient welcome letter on our website which explains my philosophy of care.
2. Please complete my forms on the website:
APOS Patient Registration Forms and the
Dr. John Schlechter Pediatric and Adolescent Musculoskeletal
Questionnaire
3. Insurance information
Please bring your insurance card and a photo ID
4. Imaging studies
Please bring any recent x-rays, MRI or CT scans related to your injury. Please bring a CD of the studies or the actual films, not just the Reports
5. Clothing
 - Female shoulder patients - please bring or wear a tank top, halter or sports bra
 - Hip, knee and ankle patients – please bring or wear a pair of shorts

Dr. John Schlechter
Pediatric and Adolescent
Musculoskeletal Questionnaire

Please answer each question as completely as possible; this information will help with the diagnosis & treatment of your condition. Check boxes to indicate a positive response.

Name _____ Age _____ yrs _____ mo Sex _____
Height _____ Weight _____ Date of Birth _____ School Grade _____
Referred by _____

Primary Care Physician/Pediatrician _____ Fax # _____

Dominant Hand Right Left

Body part to be examined: Right Left

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder | <input type="checkbox"/> Elbow | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrist/Hand |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knee | <input type="checkbox"/> Ankle | <input type="checkbox"/> Hip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

How and **When** did the injury occur or the symptoms begin? Date of Injury = _____

Type of Sport = _____

Did you notice any of the following at the time of injury?

- A "pop" tearing sensation immediate swelling

What treatment have you received for this problem?

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> X-ray | result: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MRI/CT Scan | result: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Scan | result: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EMG | result: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medication | result: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cortisone | result: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy | result: | location: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery | what procedure and when: | |
| | result: | |

What physician is currently treating you for this condition? _____

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Name _____

Which of the following describes your pain?

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp | <input type="checkbox"/> Aching | <input type="checkbox"/> Burning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constant | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermittent | <input type="checkbox"/> Awakens me from sleep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> During activities | <input type="checkbox"/> After activities | |

Where is your pain located?

- Front Back Inner side Outer side Top

What aggravates your symptoms?

Which of the following symptoms do you currently have?

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catching or popping | caused by: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grinding | caused by: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swelling | caused by: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting / radiating pain | from where to where: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness / tingling | where: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of motion | describe: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weakness | with the following uses: |

Does it feel at times like the involved joint dislocated or "slips out"?

Does anything improve your symptoms?

Have you had prior injuries or complaints related to this area of your body?
(If yes please describe the injury and its prior treatment.)

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Musculoskeletal Questionnaire**

Name _____

HEALTH HISTORY

*This information will remain confidential and will not be released without patient authorization.
Please be as complete as possible and print clearly.*

Drug Allergies / Sensitivities: (Please describe the adverse reaction) _____

Medical Illnesses:	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Explain all YES answers</u>
Heart Disease / Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Bleeding Disorder / Tendency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Sickle Cell Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Kidney Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Mental Illness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Hepatitis / Liver Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
HIV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Previous Surgeries: _____

Current Medications (include herbs, supplements and diet pills) _____

Family History (Any medical problems in your family) _____

Social History:

- Do you currently smoke cigarettes? Yes No _____ packs daily
Do you drink alcohol? Yes No
Do you use any other drugs? Yes No

Sports and leisure activities: _____

Signature _____ Physician _____



PEDIATRICIAN/PHYSICIAN/PCP: _____ Referred? _____

Physician's Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Physician's Phone #: (____) _____ Fax #: (____) _____

NAME OF PATIENT: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone #: (____) _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Sex M F

FATHER'S NAME: Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____ SS#: _____ - _____ - _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ E-Mail Address: _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone #: (____) _____ Work #: (____) _____ Cell #: (____) _____ Text: Yes No

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

MOTHER'S NAME: Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____ SS#: _____ - _____ - _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ E-Mail Address: _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone #: (____) _____ Work #: (____) _____ Cell #: (____) _____ Text: Yes No

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Name: _____ I.D. #: _____ Group #: _____

Name of Subscriber: _____ Date of Birth: _____ SS#: _____ - _____ - _____

Relationship to Patient: _____

I hereby attest that I am eligible member of a contracted health plan as noted above, I agree, that should it be determined that I am ineligible or services are denied to me under the health plan noted above, that I will be responsible for payment to: **ADULT AND PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS SPECIALISTS.**

I authorize release of my medical history and documentation directly to my insurance company for the purpose of payment for medical services and that the payment(s) be made directly to: **ADULT AND PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALISTS.**

Signature of parent, legal guardian or responsible party requesting care.

Signature _____ Date _____



I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information (PHI). I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among the multiple health care providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment for services.
- Conduct normal health care operations

I have received, read and understand your “Notice of Privacy Practices” containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosure of my health information. I understand that this organization has the right to change its “Notice of Privacy Practices” from time to time and that I may contact this organization at 714-633-2111 at any time to obtain a current copy of the “Notice of Privacy Practices”

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or healthcare operations.

Patient Name _____

Patient Representative _____

Signature _____

Date _____

OUR PRIVACY PROMISE TO YOU, OUR PATIENTS

YOUR INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT AND CONFIDENTIAL. OUR POLICIES REQUIRE THAT YOUR INFORMATION BE HELD IN COMPLETE CONFIDENCE.

Authorization to leave messages

I give my permission for the staff of Adult and Pediatric Orthopaedic Specialist to leave messages on my telephone answering machine or with a family member such as information regarding medication, surgery, appointments and healthcare.

Signature of Patient _____ Date _____

Patient Name - Please Print _____

Family Member's Name _____

Family Member's Name _____

I do not give my permission for the staff of Adult and Pediatric Orthopaedic Specialist to leave message on my telephone answering machine or with a family member such as information regarding medication, surgery, appointments and health care.

Signature of Patient _____ Date _____

Patient Name - Please Print _____



PATIENT CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

I, _____, understand that I am, or will be, responsible for all of the charges associated with my appointment today, as well as any subsequent appointments relating to the testing, x-rays, diagnosis, and all treatment, including, but not limited to the following items:

- 1. ALL DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, IF NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE PLAN.**
 - 2. NO REFERRAL AT TIME OF VISIT:** If you wish to be seen today, but did not bring a referral with you, nor do you have a valid referral already here in the office, you will be responsible for all charges.
 - 3. NO INSURANCE:** You will be responsible for all charges associated with all visits.
 - 4. MISSED APPOINTMENTS:** Appointments are confirmed prior to your appointment date. If an appointment is cancelled up to 24 hours prior, you will not be charged. If you fail to show up for your confirmed appointment, you will be charged \$25.00.
 - 5. CHANGES IN INSURANCE:** All co-pays and fees are due in full at the time of service.
 - 6. DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS:** In the event that your account becomes delinquent, you will be liable for all reasonable collection/attorney fees plus filing costs and processing fees.
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Patient or Responsible Party:

Signature _____ Date _____